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# The Inkwell

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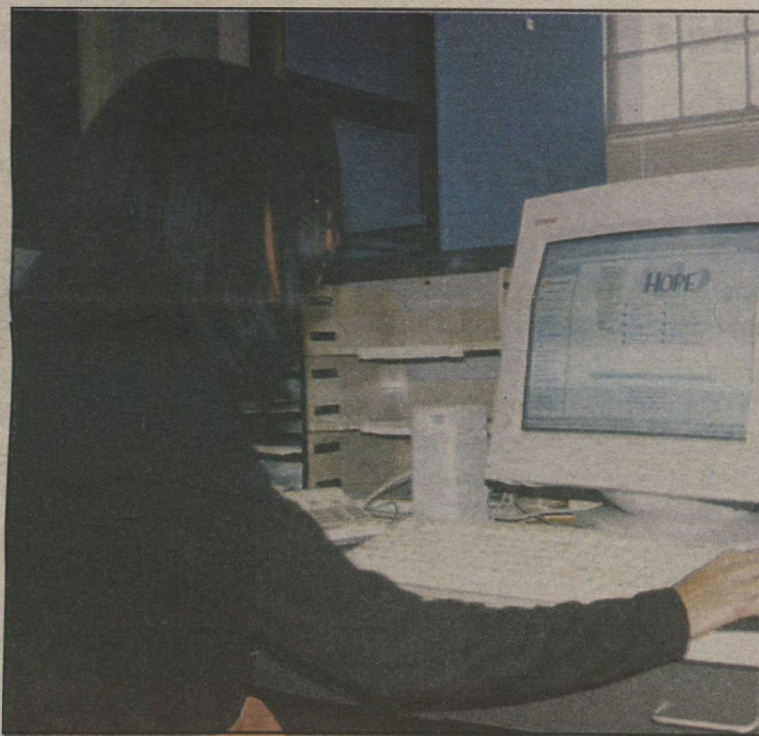
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## BROKEN PROMISES: Is Governor Barnes Going to Affect Your Education?

Bob Blumenthal

If you receive the HOPE Scholarship pay careful attention to what you are about to read! The 62,000+ students in the state of Georgia who receive the HOPE Scholarship are in danger of losing money. If Governor Roy Barnes has his way, students will become responsible for out of pocket expenses that could total as high as \$ 191 per semester. Although many students are living up to their end of the bargain by getting the required grades necessary to take advantage of the scholarship, your Governor has decided to renege on Georgia's promise of a free education for deserving students.

If the FY2001 Supplemental Appropriations bill passes, the HOPE Scholarship would no longer cover the athletic fee, any facility fee, or parking fees. On this campus the cost for students may increase as much as \$ 107 per semester. If you receive HOPE, get ready to write a check for the difference as soon as this summer. According to an AP story, Governor Barnes thinks his plan to cut \$ 8 million dollars yearly from HOPE will restore fiscal control.



*The Financial Aid office prepares for possible HOPE changes.*

The Governor cites escalating fees that have ballooned since HOPE began in 1993, as the reason for this policy change. "What I'm saying to the parents and students is, question these fees, and to the university system, watch these fees." Barnes alludes to the parking and athletic fees which students have very little ability to change.

Across Georgia major universities have increased fees more than 60% since HOPE's inception. Barnes added "I had to

bring some market forces to bear here. My No.1 priority is to safeguard the future of HOPE." Tuition has increased as well since 1993. Full time students may pay up to 35% more than they did before HOPE. Perhaps Governor Barnes should target those universities that are out of line on fees, instead of penalizing students, who did not create the fees, and are just trying to keep their grades at a level to qualify for HOPE.

Student leaders across Georgia are ready to fight

for HOPE. John M Fuchko, III, Chair of the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia wonders where all the money is going. "Hope stems from the lottery, which as far as we know is flush (loaded with \$) we have no idea why cutbacks are being made. The governor has not communicated with us. We have no idea where the money is going." Fuchko added, "The state also saves money from the fact that only academic classes will be counted for high school seniors. This will lower the amount of students coming out of high school qualifying for HOPE by about 25 %, saving the state additional funds.

The fight is just beginning. John M Fuchko, III, feels that this legislation can be defeated if students

rally together using a singular voice to let their representatives know that they won't stand for the decrease in HOPE benefits. "Is this a sure thing? NO! This (legislation) can be amended out of committee..print the Governor's phone number and call him. Print the Lieutenant Governor's phone number and call him. Call your congressman! We can defeat this. WE are not asleep!"

*Every student has the choice and the right in this democracy to voice an opinion. If you would like to call or E-mail the powers that be, see page 10 for a list of representatives. Also, sign the SGA petition in the cafeteria!*





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## Are You A Potential Writer?

Many people who think they may have what it takes to do the "write" thing- be a writer, that is- will enter this year's writers of the future contest, now celebrating over 16 years of helping new writers.

The contest was founded by L. Ron Hubbard, shortly after the release of his best selling science fiction novel *Battlefield Earth*- now in production as a major motion picture starring John Travolta.

An acclaimed writer for over 50 years, Hubbard gave freely and generously of his time and energy to help others become better and more productive writers.

Winners of the Writers of the Future Contest- judged by such luminaries as Anne McCaffrey, Larry Niven, Frederik Pohl, Dave Wolverton, and Kevin J. Anderson- win cash prizes, superb trophies, a week-long writing workshop and publication in the *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future* anthology as well as the promise of critical recognition in the genres of Science Fiction and Fantasy.


If you prefer to express your creativity through art, there is a sister contest- the illustrators of the Future Contest and the winners also win prizes and are published in the anthology. This contest was established in 1988 to discover and acknowledge new and budding illustrators in the field of science fiction and fantasy. Its judges include top artists such as Edd Cartier, Bob Eggleton, Frank Frazetta and Frank Kelly-Freas.


The sixteenth anniversary of the L. Ron Hubbard Awards ceremony will be celebrated later this year in Hollywood. You can find out more about the contest by writing to "The L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Contest," Box 1630, Los Angeles, CA 90078. Or buy a copy of *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future*, Volume xv to get the flavor of the contest as well as great writing advice contained in each volume of the anthology.


## PARKER & CRAIG

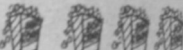
### Your Entertainment Resource


#### Our Rating System

Don't Waste Your Money: 

Rent It: 

Pretty Darn Good: 

Gotta See it Yourself: 

See It More Than Once: 

### Girl, Interrupted

Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie and Whoopi Goldberg star in this self discovery flick about a girl committing herself to a mental institute after being diagnosed with Boderline Personality Disorder. Even though Ryder is the claimed star of *Girl, Interrupted*, Jolie is truly the star, stealing every scene.



### Man On the Moon

Jim Carrey portrays the comedian Andy Kaufman (Latka from Taxi). Funny at first, you'll leave your seats thinking of Kaufman as a creep.



### The Green Mile

This movie is based on Steven King's book. The acting in the movie is stactacular. Tom Hanks is a prison guard on death row, aptly named "the Green Mile". The movie is about his interactions with his inmates, especially the huge black man accused of murdering two little girls. There are some graphic scenes and the movie is quite long. However, you will leave the movie theater with tear stains on your jacket and a smile on your face.



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# Through My Eyes

by Cat Ballou



Sight is perception or is perception sight? I have gone through life always believing that I understood what it was that I saw. As I get older and nature plays it's tricks, I only realize that what I see is not necessarily what I understand it to be.

Life plays tricks, as well as granting gifts. We all have a very special talent or two. How we use these talents is up to us. Sometimes, though, we may have a gift that we never fully understand until we are forced to use it.

My particular gift is talking. I know that my teachers of elementary school and high school

did not think so and neither did my mother when she received the notes from my teachers. About a year and a half ago I was forced into a position to use this talent, and I now speak on other people's behalf. I am a political science major here at Armstrong and I also do lobbying for the Governors office for the Developmental Disabilities Council in Atlanta.

I use to believe that

what I saw was really how I saw it and so did everyone else but this is not the case. This has been a hard lesson taught to me by the college of hard knocks. Although I have always had my own personal soap box so I could stand up for the little guy, who was usually a child who had just lost a quarter in the gumball machine, I was really only learning, watching and refining the art of communication.

Communication does not end with talking. It has to do with how a person listens to what is being said or to what is happening around them. To stay fully focused may mean many different

things to different people. For instance, to get the full impact of a football game may mean you have to see the game to enjoy the action of the play by play, or be able to see the babbling brook or just hear the rain dropping softly on the tin roof to fully enjoy these precious moments.

If we all learn to the art of communication we must first understand what it is that we do to interact with nature or

each other. Listening, watching, learning and understanding are all necessary elements for good communication. If one of these elements is missing then it makes it hard to fully communicate with each other. Any one of these abilities may be gone for one of the parties, but if the others involved pick up the slack then everyone can have an enjoyable experience no matter what the activity.

I thought that I had to see what it was that I was looking at to understand it but I have learned that listening is a great interpreter. I have been forced to see with my ears instead of my eyes, for

they no longer work. Now what I see is not at all what I see but how I hear it and perceive it. Seeing is not always understanding, but understanding is always seeing.

The world today is full of a lot of strange sounding ideas, remarkable truths and extraordinary goals. How we arrive there does not matter, but that we arrive with a full understanding does.

## To Your Health

Camille P. Stern, Ph.D., R.N.  
Graduate program in Nursing

### The Bite of the Wolf

Have you heard of Lupus? Did you know there are three different types?

The first type is Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). This type affects certain parts of the body such as the joints, skin, lungs, kidney, heart, or the brain. This type can be mild or serious. The word lupus means wolf and erythematosus means red. This type of lupus often has a rash on the face over the nose that looks like a bite from a wolf. This rash is often referred to as butterfly rash.

The second type is called Discoid or Cutaneous Lupus and mainly affects the skin. Discoid refers to "coin like";

therefore, lesions are visualized in round circles. Discoid lupus does not usually affect internal organs, but produces discoloration and scarring of the skin, and makes the skin very unpleasant. The usual treatment for discoid lupus is cortisone applied to the skin. Interestingly, the perscription drugs that are used to treat the very old disease leprosy may be used to treat this form of lupus.

The third type is called Drug-induced and is caused by a small number of perscription drugs. This type will resolve when medication is stopped.

Why do we have SLE or Discoid? No one knows this answer. We do know that the immune system is over-active. If we think of the immune system as an army within the body with hundreds of defenders (known as antibodies), the immune

system defends the body from attack by germs and viruses. In lupus, however, the immune system becomes over-active and creates antibodies that attack healthy tissue, causing redness, pain, swelling, and inflammation. When blood vessels are inflamed, organs are deprived of an adequate blood supply and they do not function properly. The disease has remissions and exacerbations, which is kind of like having good days and bad days.

SLE and Discoid Lupus are often called woman's diseases. It is seen in increased numbers in African Americans, American Indians and Asian women of child bearing age. Approximately 5% of babies born to

mothers with lupus will have the disease.

The symptoms of SLE are usually skin changes, achy joints, fever, weakness, pale or purple fingers, unusual hair loss, and sensitivity to the sun. Lots of people have some of these symptoms, but it becomes important if these symptoms are occurring together. These symptoms make lupus very hard to diagnosis. As you can see, the symptoms could look like many other fairly common problems, such as the flu. It often takes years to diagnosis lupus, for there is no single test to tell if you have the disease. Other conditions must be ruled out or eliminated before the diagnosis can be made. Medications are used to treat the symptoms, but not the disease.

What can one do to help with this disease? Take (continued on p.7)

## Masquers present: "Deathtrap"

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Sunday, February 27, 3:00 P.M.



To Your Health...  
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the medications the physicians prescribed for the symptoms; avoid the sun and florescent lights; wear long sleeves and sun blocks; and get regular exercise and immunizations. It is important not to have negative habits like smoking and alcohol usage. Get regular medical check ups. Use common sense and have no fad diets, but basic good nutrition. Avoid stress and take good care of yourself. As many as 80%-90% of people with lupus can live a normal life with proper care.

To your Health! will feature information about your health. Suggestions and comments should be sent to Dr. Camille Stern, Graduate Program in Nursing (921-5721). Email: camille\_stern

@mailgate.armstrong.edu



Darryl, the ventriloquist lawyer, rarely lost a case.

## RANT & RAVE

BOB BLUMENTHAL

MY FIRST COLUMN IS DONE, IN THE BOOKS AND NOW IT'S TIME TO RANT & RAVE ANEW...

SOME FRIENDS READ THE INAUGURAL COLUMN AND AGREED THAT TALKING IN CLASS IS A NO-NO, BUT WHAT ABOUT PHONES AND PAGERS?? YOU, MY FRIENDS, ARE RIGHT. THANKS TO SUSAN LEWZA FOR HER REMINDER. HERE WE GO...

IN LIGHT OF RECENT SCHOOL VIOLENCE, MANY PEOPLE I HAVE TALKED TO UNDERSTAND THE CONVENIENCE OF CELL

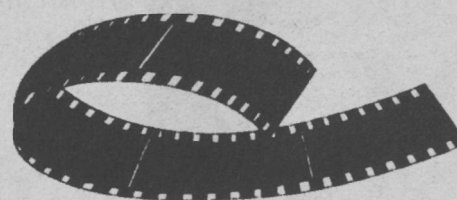
PHONES. SURELY IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY CELL PHONES ARE EMBEDDED LIKE A TICK ON OLD ROVER, BUT... CELL PHONES ARE OBNOXIOUS AND OUT OF PLACE IN A CLASS ROOM WHILE CLASS IS IN SESSION. IF YOU CAN NOT BE OUT OF

TOUCH (VIA TECHNOLOGY) FOR THE LENGTH OF THE LECTURE, MAYBE SCHOOL IS NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU. FOLKS, BEFORE CELL PHONES WE ALL GOT ALONG FINE AND NO ONE MISSED ANYTHING OR KNEW THE WISER. I AM NOT SAYING ABOLISH CELL PHONES, BUT THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS RINGING, BUZZING OR VIBRATING, IN A CLASS ROOM ON THIS CAMPUS. THE SAME GOES FOR PAGERS....

YA SEE THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA ARE SPOILED AND CATERED TO. SPOON FED FROM DAY

ONE ABOUT THE BLASPHEMY OF CHECKOUT LINES AND THE WONDERS OF BEING SERVED CONTINUOUSLY WITHOUT ANY UNDUE INCONVENIENCE. I'M SORRY BUT MY DAD (WHO IS STILL PREACHING TO ME ABOUT THE WAY (continued on p.12)

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# Homecoming 2000



*Shannon Bragg - Junior  
Biology Major  
Sponsored by the AASU  
Bookstore  
Escorted by Alric Comery  
-Published poem in Ga.  
Highschool Analogy Book  
(1996)*



*Kris Gauthier - Senior  
Early Childhood Education  
Major  
Sponsored by SGAE  
Escorted by James Gauthier  
-Member of Wesley Fellowship  
BSU*



*Lindsay McCall - Sophomore  
Criminal Justice Major  
Sponsored by the Ebony  
Coalition  
Escorted by Robert Crenshaw*



*Kimberly Moffitt - Sophomore  
Health Science Administration  
Major  
Sponsored by Kappa Alpha P  
Escorted by Michael Pullum  
-Member of Dance Team*

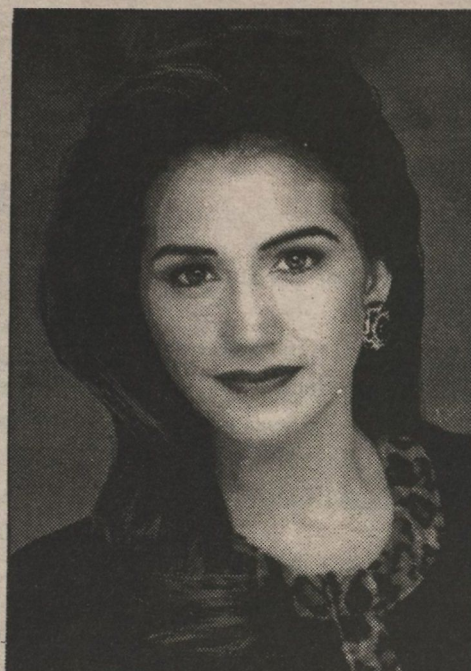


*Patience Squyres - Freshman  
Mathematics Major  
Sponsored by Dance Team  
Escorted by Josh Squyres*





*Precious Vatekeh - Sophomore  
Biology Major  
Sponsored by AASU Gospel  
Choir  
Escorted by Yemi Sonike  
-Parliamentarian of Gospel  
Choir*



*Cheri Wheeler - Freshman  
Nursing Major  
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Escorted by Dwight Davis*



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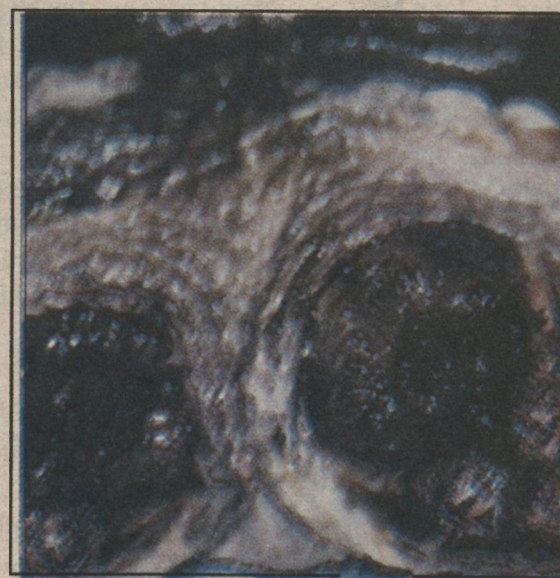
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## What Is It?



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Broken Promises...  
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**Make A Difference:  
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**THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE COIN...**

Part of the same bill that houses the HOPE Scholarship cut backs also contains proposed legislation for the elimination of the "Pell Offset". This is going to be beneficial for students and will increase the ammount of assistance one may get. It works the following way according to John M Fuchko III, "Let's say that matriculation and fees at a school total \$ 1000. Let's also say that a student is HOPE eligible and also is financially needy and therefore recieves a Pell Grant. Currently, they would receive the first \$500 from Pell and the final \$500 from HOPE. Under the proposed change, a HOPE student would receive the full \$1000

from HOPE and would still be eligible for the \$500 from Pell. In other words, the HOPE Scholarship would be awarded as an academic scholarship in full regardless of whether or not the student is receiving Pell, etc."

This legislation can be passed in part or wholly, therefore, the Pell Offset could pass and the Hope cutbacks could fail to pass legislation. This scenario is what would be most beneficial for Georgia students. Unless there is some information Governor Barnes is withholding, it is hard for this writer to find truth in the Governors comments about "restoring fiscal control". The lottery has more money than Bill Gates and Ted Turner combined.

**Clip Out And Call: (A sample phone call you can use to petition your representatives)**

"Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, a student at Armstrong Atlantic State University. I would like to encourage the (Governor/Lt. Governor/whatever office you're talking to) to support the HOPE Scholarship by defeating any proposed cuts to the program. The current budget proposal would cut HOPE coverage of certain mandatory fees. I certainly hope that (person you are dealing with) will oppose this proposal and preserve the integrity of the HOPE Scholarship. Thank you very much for your time"



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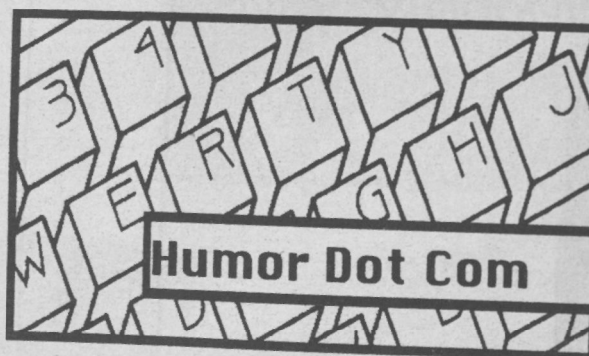
**Cheer:** A piece of furniture used for sitting.  
"Pull up a cheer and set down."

**Cyst:** To render aid.  
"Can Ah cyst you with those packages, ma'am?"

**Done:** 1. Finished. "Are you done eatin'?"  
2. Already. "Has the bus done gone?"

**Git:** To aquire.  
"If you're goin' to the store, git me a six-pack of beer."

**Hard:** To secure employment.  
"Ah didn't get the job. They hard somebody else."



**The Top Ten Signs  
That You Are Being  
Stalked By  
Martha Stewart**

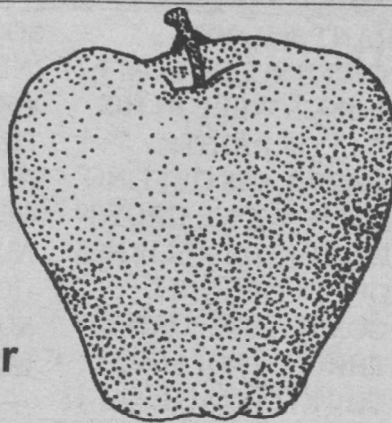
10. You get a threatening note made up of letters cut out of a magazine with pinking shears, and they are all the same size, the same font, and precisely lined up in razor-sharp rows.
9. That telltale lemon slice in the dog's water bowl.
8. On her TV show she makes a gingerbread house that looks exactly like your split-level, right down to the fallen-over licorice downspout and the stuck half-open graham cracker garage door.
7. You find your pet bunny on the stove in an exquisite tarragon, rose petal, and saffron demi-glace' with pecan-crusteds hearts of palm and a delicate mint-fennel sauce.
6. The unmistakable aroma of potpourri follows you even after you leave the bathroom.
5. You discover that every napkin in the entire house has been folded into a swan.
4. No matter where you eat, your place setting always includes an oyster fork.
3. Twice this week you've been the victim of a drive-by doilying.
2. You wake up in the hospital with a concussion and endive stuffing in every orifice.

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# An Apple A Day... and other home remedies

Stephanie Craig  
Assistant Editor



## Tips for Taking Care of Your Hair

Using olive oil once a month can help fight dry hair. Combine a quarter cup of olive oil and a teaspoon of rosemary and heat the mixture. Wash your hair and pour the olive oil over it. Cover your hair with a shower cap until morning. Shampoo normally in the morning. Be warned that oil treatments may weigh down your hair or make styling difficult.

To end frizzy hair problems steer clear of the blow dryer. After washing your hair simply gently pat it dry with a towel. Then comb your hair into place and let it air dry. If you need to use a hair dryer, try using styling gels and leave-in conditioners that do not contain alcohol.

If you have thin lifeless hair try taking biotin and inositol capsules. Biotin supplements cause hair growth in lab animals. Biotin can also help manage cowlicks. Foods high in biotin include nuts, whole grains, and milk. Inositol prevents hair loss in lab animals. This vitamin is found in beans, fruits, grains, and nuts.

To remove build up on your hair try washing your hair with a handful of baking soda and your regular shampoo. Even easier, use products that contain mucilage. Mucilage is easier to wash out of your hair but produces the same amount of hold.

To give your hair body try rinsing it with beer once a week. Flat beer also works as a styling spritz for those on a tight budget. Be warned: you'll smell like a bar.

To condition your hair, try rubbing a handful of mayonnaise in your hair, wrapping it up in a warm towel and allowing it to soak in for 15 minutes. Then simply wash the mayo out. This was very popular back in the sixties, however, mayo may leave your hair flat and hard to style. Also, it has a peculiar lingering odor.

Mane 'N' Tail is a product for horses, but it works great on people hair as well. In fact, 8 out of every 10 bottles of Mane 'N' Tail shampoo and conditioner are sold for use by people.

All these home remedies have their uses, and some produce amazing results, but the surest way to beautiful hair is still to eat healthy and treat your hair with care.

## A Wise Man Once Said.....



Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

Carl Zwanzig

24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence?

Anonymous

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

Mark Twain

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

H.G. Wells

When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.

Mae West

A lady came up to me in the street and pointed at my suede jacket, "You know a cow was murdered for that jacker?"

I replied in a psychotic tone, "I didn't know there were any witnesses. Now I'll have to kill you too!"

Jarger

## Who'd Have Thunk?

This issue we will discuss what men love in women.

**Hair Color:** 36% prefer brunettes, 29% like blondes, and 32% are indifferent.

**Eye Color:** 44% select blue, 21% prefer brown, and 20% like green.

**Curly or Straight Hair:** Men prefer curly hair over straight hair two to one.

**Trait men first associate with a beautiful women:** 42% say personality, 23% look for the smile, 13 % look at the eyes, and 6% notice the body first.

**Favorite Look:** 32% say striking and sophisticated and the preppy look was least favored with only 3%.

**Biggest Turnoffs:** 26% hate heavy makeup, 15% say excess weight, and 14% shy away from arrogance.

Poll of 100 men age 18-40 conducted by Glamour.

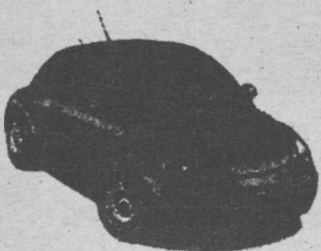
Check out page 4 to see what the men at AASU love in women.

Also check out page 5 to see what the women at AASU like in their men!



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## What's Happening?

### Newspaper Ads and Announcements

(We don't know if these ads were ever run in a real newspaper, but they are good for a laugh.)

Free Yorkshire Terrier  
8 years old. Hateful little dog.

Free Puppies: Part German Shepherd - Part stupid dog.  
Also German Shepherd 85 lbs. Neutered. Speaks German.  
Free

Found: Dirty white dog. Looks like a rat, been out awhile.  
Better be reward.

Alzheimer's Center Prepares for an Affair to Remember

1 man, 7 woman hot tub - \$850/ best offer

Amana Washer \$100. Owned by a clean bachelor who  
seldom washed.

Snow blower for sale. Only used on snowy days.

Tickle Me Elmo, still in box. Comes with its own 1988  
mustang, 5L, auto, excellent condition \$6800

Cows never bred for sale. Also one gay bull.

Fully cooked boneless smoked man - \$2.09

Bill's Septic Cleaning  
"We haul American made products"

Hummels - largest selection ever  
"If it's in stock, we have it!"

Georgia Peaches California Grown - 89 cents lb.

Nice parachute: Never opened - used once. Slightly  
stained.

Gas cloud clears out Taco Bell

For Sale by Owner:  
Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannic. 45 volumes.  
Excellent condition. \$1,000.00 or best offer. No longer  
needed, got married last weekend. Wife knows every-  
thing.

RANT & RAVE...  
(CONTINUED FROM P.7)  
THINGS WERE IN HIS  
DAY) IS RIGHT.  
AMERICA IS GETTING  
LAZY, WE'VE GROWN  
FAT ON THE RELIANCE  
OF CELL PHONES,  
COMPUTERS, DRIVE  
THRU'S AND ANY-  
THING INSTANT. AND  
WHATEVER HAP-  
PENED TO SALES  
CLERKS COUNTING  
CHANGE BACK TO  
YOU AND THANKING  
YOU FOR YOUR BUSI-  
NESS. EMPLOYEES  
DON'T CARE ABOUT  
HOW YOU PERCEIVE  
THEIR PLACE OF  
EMPLOYMENT AND  
FAIL TO REALIZE(OR  
DON'T CARE) THAT  
COMPETITION IS  
SUCH THAT WE DON'T  
HAVE TO COME BACK  
AND EVER SHOP IN  
THEIR STORES AGAIN.  
I BLAME OUR INTSA-

SOCIETY THAT CREATES  
INDIVIDUALS  
WHO HAVE NO PRIDE IN  
THEIR JOBS AND  
ARE JUST LOOKING "TO  
GET PAID". PERSON-  
ALLY I DON'T KNOW  
HOW TO FIX THIS MESS,  
SO I ASK FOR YOUR  
SUGGESTIONS....

ON THE LIGHTER  
SIDE, KEANU REEVES  
IS IN TOWN, AND  
CAUSED QUITE A BUZZ  
IN OUR INKWEIL SUITE  
OF OFFICES RECENTLY.  
THE INKWEIL'S EDITOR  
IN CHIEF SARAH  
DUDLEY MET THE  
ACTOR/BASSIST AT THE  
CAVALIER COUNTRY  
CLUB AND WAS  
FLOORED BY THE STAR.  
SARAH IS FLOATING...  
CURIOUS INKWEIL  
REPORTERS  
QUIZZED THE NEWSPA-  
PER MAGNET ON HER  
TETE-A-TETE WITH THE  
MATINEE IDOL AND

ALL SHE WOULD SAY IS  
"HE HAS WARM  
HANDS." (WHERE WERE  
THOSE HANDS??) AFTER  
INTERROGATION, WE  
DISCOVERED THAT HER  
COMMENT WAS PURELY  
INNOCENT AND THAT IT  
REFERRED SIMPLY TO A  
HANDSHAKE.

BIG RAVES FOR THE  
SUPER BOWL. IT SHOWS  
WE DONT HAVE TO  
HAVE DALLAS, GREEN-  
BAY, DENVER, ETC. TO  
HAVE AN EXCITING  
GAME. I THINK KURT  
WARNER NEEDS A  
RAISE. TRULY ONE OF  
THE BARGAINS OF THE  
YEAR, HE PULLED IN  
THE LEAGUE MINIMUM  
SALARY, WHILE HIS  
BACKUP, TRENT GREEN  
WHO SIGNED FOR 16  
MILLION WAS HURT  
AND COULD NOT PLAY.  
UH.. TRENT, I DON'T  
THINK YOU WILL PLAY  
NEXT YEAR EITHER..



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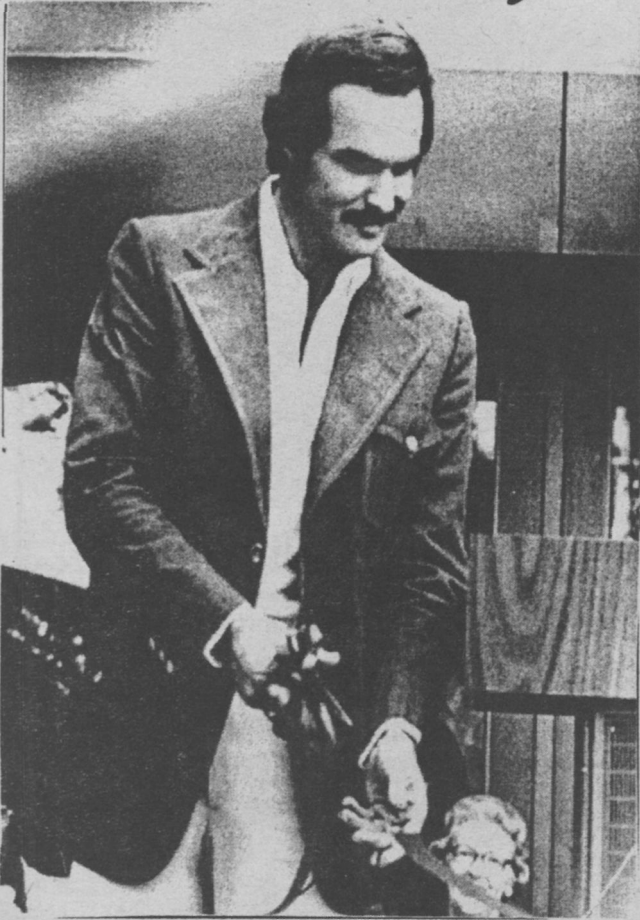
## Dudes & Dudettes!

If you're waxing nostalgic about the 20th century you can "Turn Back The Clock" at AASU Homecoming 2000, February 19 at the Sports Center. This year's party will be held on the upper level of Alumni Arena following the basketball games and will feature food, refreshments and entertainment by JET SET SIX. This talented group of Jersey City musicians was recently voted the top campus swing band in the U.S. Admission to the party is free and these guys are smokinnnn...

Big Daddy



## Back In The Day...



Burt Reynolds dedicated the Fine Arts Building at Armstrong State College on November 2, 1975.

*Savannah family seeks person to provide care for infant in home two mornings per week. Must have excellent references and transportation. Baby-sitting experience preferred. Call 233-8217.*

## Extraterrestrial Life: Are We Alone?

### UGA ASTRONOMER TO SPEAK AT AASU

AT 7 P.M. on February 24, 2000, Dr. Jean-Pierre Caillault will present a free public talk entitled "Extraterrestrial Life: Are We Alone?". The talk will be held in room 156 in University Hall on the AASU campus. Dr. Caillault is a professor of astronomy at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA. His interests include stellar x-ray astronomy, star forming regions, young clusters, and extraterrestrial life.

Dr. Caillault is visiting our campus as part of the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship Program. "Harlow Shapley (Nov. 2, 1885- Oct 20, 1972) was President of the American Astronomical Society from 1943 to 1946 and throughout his life was a most

third of the globular clusters were centered in the constellation of Sagittarius and his assumption that the globular cluster system was distributed spherically about the center of the Milky Way. Before the days of Shapley, astronomers had generally assumed that our sun had a central position in our milky way system. Shapley's research changed all that! He proved conclusively that the Sun is a star located at a distance of nearly 10,000 parsecs from the center of our galaxy. Shapley did for the Milky Way system what Copernicus had done for the solar system.

In 1921, Harlow Shapley went to harvard Observatory where he soon assumed the responsibility of the Directorship, a post he

active member of the society. In 1914, he was appointed staff astronomer of the Mount Wilson Observatory and that year he began his epoch-making studies on the colors and magnitudes of stars in globular clusters, but he also showed that our sun is located far from the galactic center by his recognition of the fact that about a

held until 1952. His research at harvard covered a wide spectrum, including especially his studies of variable stars in the Magellanic clouds and milky Way fields and work on faint southern galaxies. In the 1930s he discovered the first dwarf galaxies in Sculptor and Fornax, both of them recognized members of the local group.

Not only was Harlow Shapley a great astronomer, but especially in the later years of his life, he became an important figure on the national and international scene. He played a major role in the founding of UNESCO and from the start he has exceedingly active in the affairs of the International Astronomical Union. He was a magnificent public lecturer and educator; he helped out Society in getting the Visiting Professors Program off to an excellent start. It seems fitting that the Endowment Fund for the Visiting Professors Program be know as the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lactureships in Astronomy.

As a result of Shapley, AASU is very fortunate to have Dr.

Caillault visiting our campus. The faculty, staff and students of Armstrong Atlantic State University as well as the general public are invited to the public talk on February 24, 2000 at 7:00 pm. For additional information please feel free to contact Donna Mullenax at (912) 921-3784 or email at mullendo@mail.armstrong.edu.

### THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN...

Part of the same bill that houses the HOPE Scholarship cut backs also contains proposed legislation for the elimination of the "Pell Offset". This is going to be beneficial for students and will increase the ammount of assistance one may get. It works the following way according to John M Fuchko III, "Let's say

that matriculation and fees at a school total \$ 1000. Let's also say that a student is HOPE eligible and also is financially needy and therefore recieves a Pell Grant. Currently, they would receive the first \$500 from Pell and the final \$500 from HOPE. Under the proposed change, a HOPE student would receive the full \$1000 from HOPE and would still be eligible for the \$500 from Pell. In other words, the HOPE Scholar-

ship would be awarded as an academic scholarship in full regardless of whether or not the student is receiving Pell, etc."

This legislation can be passed in part or wholly, therefore, the Pell Offset could pass and the Hope cutbacks could fail to pass legislation. This scenario is what would be most beneficial for Georgia students. Unless there is some information Governor Barnes is withholding, it is hard for

this writer to find truth in the Governors comments about "restoring fiscal control". The lottery has more money than Bill Gates and Ted Turner combined.

### Clip Out And Call: A sample phone call you can use to petition your representatives

"Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, a student at Armstrong Atlantic State University. I would like to encourage the (Governor/Lt.

Governor/whatever office you're talking to) to support the HOPE Scholarship by defeating any proposed cuts to the program. The current budget proposal would cut HOPE coverage of certain mandatory fees. I certainly hope that (person you are dealing with) will oppose this proposal and preserve the integrity of the HOPE Scholarship. Thank you very much for your time"



## Armstrong Atlantic State University

### 1999-2000 Men's Basketball Notes

vs. University of North Florida

January 19, 2000 7:30p.m.

Alumni Arena @ Armstrong Sports Center

Junior guard Robert Campbell scored 24 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field to help the Pirates defeat Columbus State, 74-71, in Columbus on Saturday afternoon.

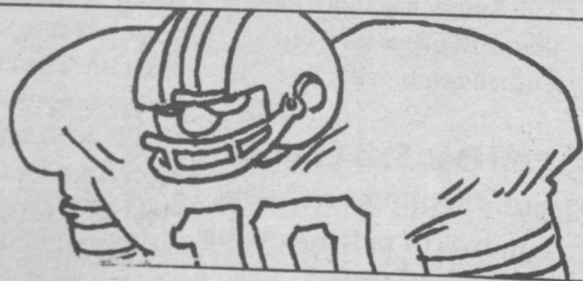
Campbell scored 20+ points for the second game in a row and also dished out nine assists. Three other Pirates scored in double figures - junior David Koncul (12), junior Tavares Brown (11) and junior Cyrille Mainemarre (10) - as AASU improved to 3-2 in the Peach Belt and 2-1 in PBAC road games. As a team, the Pirates shot 56.9 percent from the field and 43.8 percent from three-

point range. Columbus State shot just 46 percent from the field and 32 percent from three-point range.

David Koncul and Mick Jordan have been the Pirates' consistent long-range threats so far this season, and it shows in the numbers - both Koncul and Jordan sport the exact same three-point shooting stats 15 games into the 1999-2000 season. Each have hit 33 of 78 shots (42.3 percent) on the year, compared to the rest of the Pirates, who have

hit just 25 of 88 three-point tries (28.4 percent). Despite the consistency, Koncul and Jordan have only had one game so far this season in which they both hit 50 percent or better of their three-point shots - last Saturday's 76-65 win over Lander in which Jordan hit three of six from beyond the arc and Koncul hit two of four. Koncul and Jordan rank eighth in the PLBAC in three-point percentage and fourth in the conference in three pointers made per game.

-AASU vs. North Florida  
AASU faces the University of North Florida for just the fifth time in the school history on Wednesday. AASU and UNF, just 120 miles apart, had not met until UNF joined the Peach Belt in the 1997-98 season. The two teams have split their meetings in each of the past two seasons as each team has defended home court - AASU won, 70-63, last year in Savannah while the Ospreys won, 82-70, in Jacksonville. Robert Campbell led the way in both ball games last year, scoring 22 points at UNF and 19 points in the game at AASU.



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## Education Career Day 2000

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

9:00A - 1:00P



## Sports Complex

### How do I attend?

Sign up will occur in Student Affairs closer to the Fair Dates!

### What is it?

A job fair for individuals interested in teaching PK-12.

### Who will be there?

School systems from multiple states will be invited.

Some systems will be taking interview appointments, others are drop-in only. Look for more information Spring Semester! Check our employer files for information on many school systems.

Education Job Postings are in the Career Library, 2nd floor, MCC  
The Office of Career Services, Memorial College Center, 2nd Floor, 927.5271.





## Internship Opportunities

**Agency:** Governor's Intern Program

Mr. Ryan Tucker will be interviewing students for paid summer internships in all majors.

**Requirements:** Junior, Senior or graduate student; 2.75 gpa, GA resident or enrolled in a GA 4-year institution

**When:** Tuesday, March 7th, 2000

**Time:** 11:00 am - 3:30 pm  
(45 minute interviews)

**Place:** Student Affairs - 2nd Floor - MCC  
You must sign up in the Career Library for an interview and to pick up an application packet.

**Jobs!**

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Visit the  
Career Library,  
MCC, 2nd floor  
for listings of  
full-time  
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employment.

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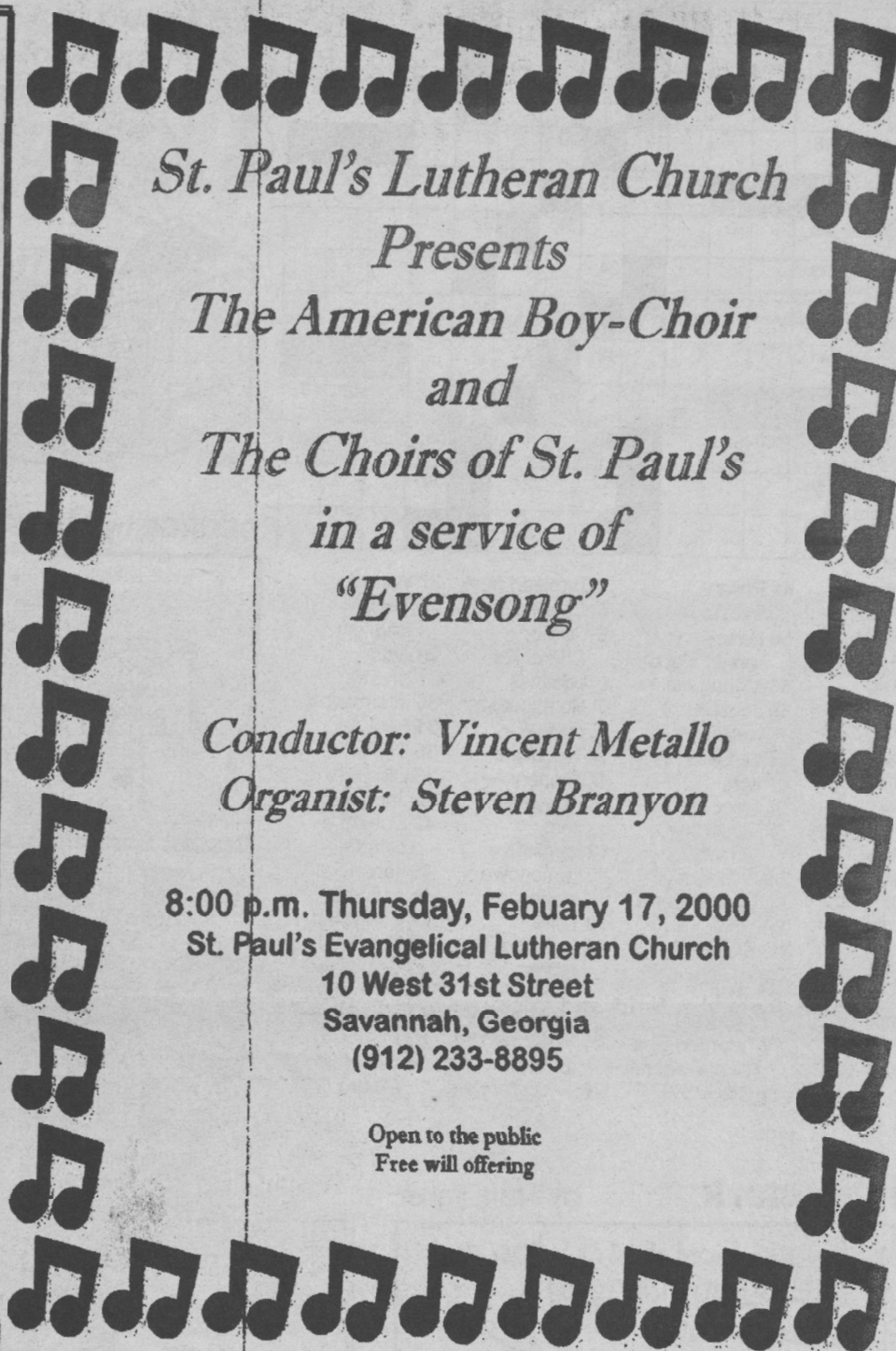
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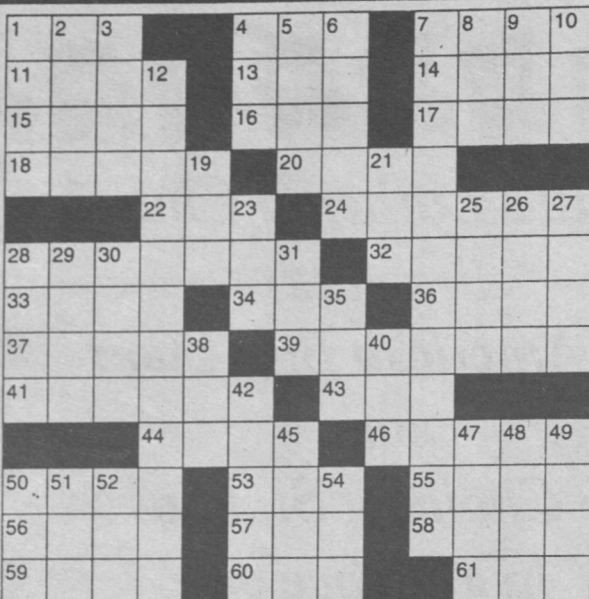
Forms available in the Registrar's Office.



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- 17 Tube trophy
- 18 Montaigne work
- 20 Not fern.
- 22 Prune
- 24 Receiving
- 28 Maestros' spots
- 32 Engines
- 33 He loves (Latin)
- 34 Droop
- 36 Central African river
- 37 Nymph pursuer
- 39 "Shakespeare in Love" actress
- 41 Played detective
- 43 Comprehensive
- 44 Peter Pan's foe



- 46 Philanthropizes
- 50 Base-runner's goal
- 53 Menagerie
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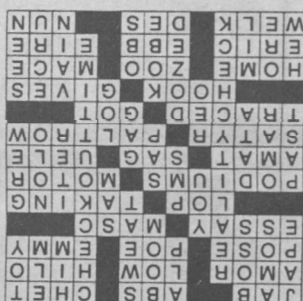
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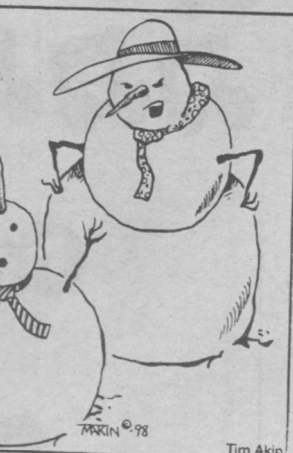
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- 19 Thee
- 21 Army poster pointer
- 23 Evenings (Abbr.)
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- 27 Waxed
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- 29 Actor Sharif
- 30 Information
- 31 Fool
- 35 Choke
- 38 Old Olds
- 40 Journal
- 42 Caught a catnap
- 45 Japanese seaport
- 47 Conceited
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- 52 Pt. of USMA
- 54 Out of use (Abbr.)

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Answer to King Crossword



"I told you it was going to freeze that way."



off the mark

by Mark Parisi

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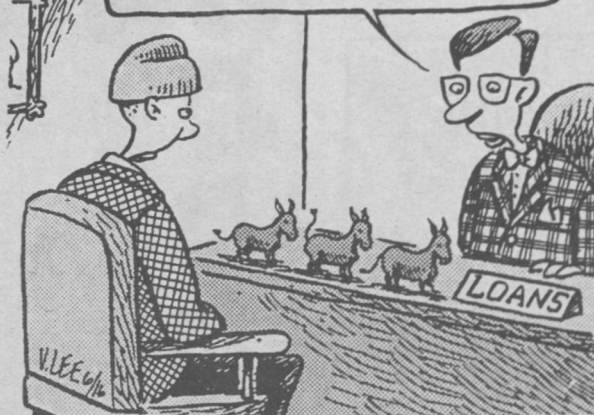


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"It's going to be a brat."

Well yes, your miniature donkey collection is impressive. However, it's not what I meant by assets.



"Loyal is more like this."

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Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A long-forgotten promise is recalled. It's not too late to follow up on it. You might find a pleasant surprise waiting. See a doctor about that pesky eye problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The best way to get over a personal disappointment is to get out, meet old friends and make new ones. One of those new friends could very well become a new VSP (Very Special Person) in your life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A chance to invest comes with some strings attached that could cause economic problems later on. Be careful. Cupid favors romantic possibilities with a loving Libra or a passionate Pisces.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A simple problem threatens to turn into a legal showdown, unless it's cleared up soon. Wishing it away won't help. A telephone call could lead to a change in travel plans.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A close friend who suddenly becomes remote is in need of your warm reassurance. Give it generously. A misunderstanding on the job creates the potential for future problems. Settle it quickly.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Career advancement involves the need for added training. The investment of your time and effort will pay off. Some stormy personal situations begin to calm down.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Scale back on those grandiose schemes for a while. Neither the time nor the circumstances are right to

make the huge financial investment needed to see the matter through. A Gemini has romance in mind.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You could soon face a fascinating dilemma: Do you continue seeing this Very Special Person currently in your life, or renew a relationship with another VSP who will suddenly return from your past?

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Financial problems need your attention. It's a good idea to cut back on unnecessary expenses until these money matters are under control. Then go out and have a great time.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) What you may now see as a good reason to end a relationship could turn out to be based more on supposition than substance.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Change is the watchword for this week. Some Aquarians will be moving to new places while others will be taking new career paths. Steer clear of a family dispute.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be prepared for that romantic disappointment to become a fading memory with the arrival of a new love, possibly a Gemini. Talk to someone you trust about developing your idea into a marketable product.

**YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a high regard for loyalty. You give it freely, and you expect it to be returned. You never flinch from making a decision, even if it involves much agitation and soul-searching.

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